

Recd. Sat. June 19,



Rev Samuel May
Leicester
Mass



the time it was being done. Caroline is improving fast.
With love to
Mr. May
we very
truly
Yours
Weymouth.
June 17. 1869
My Dear Mr. May
I return with many
thanks the list of British contri-
butions to Mr Thompson's Testimonial.
I was very happy to see it.
I dare say a good deal more
will be obtained, as I miss the
names of many of the old A. S.
friends. Indeed the names of Mrs
Nichols & Miss Martineau are
the only ones of women on the list.
I think nothing can be better than
your arrangements about the
American money. I should not
think it would be best to make
any application to Miss H. Sargent.

It is always a
great pleasure to
me to have letters
from you. I am
ever your truly
friend

It grieves me to say, & I am
the mental powers are so seriously
weakened, at least her memory
is so much impaired, that, as all
her family, especially Mr. Parker who
must see in a good measure
aid for her, have always in all
the past year been pro-slavery, ~~that~~
I should not think it best to

disturb Miss S. at all on the subject.
Have you ever got any thing from
Edward Harris of Worcester?

Many years ago, when I was
trying to persuade G. T. to agree
with this country, Mr. Harris wrote
to me that he would give \$1000
toward his mission. ^{G. T.} He did not
come, & so all was ended.

I wrote to him just as I was
going to Europe the best time
asking him to help the Garrison
Festival since I received a polite
note from one of his clerks, saying
Mr H. had been well, he
was ordered to travel, & he
would submit my letter to him
when he returned. I heard nothing
from him. I do not know whether he
gave or not, as I have not the
full list of subscribers by me.

I am sorry you don't like the
name of Dove, for the change
was my work. Deborah was the
name of my paternal Grand
Mother & a very stately old lady she
was & I should never have ventured
to make the change in her lifetime
but I always thought it so ugly

a name that I used to move
now my Mother can have consented
that one of her daughters should
bear it, & as soon as the Debrah
began to turn into Dorcas, I eagerly
embraced the plan, & have ever
carried my point. I do beg your
pardon, but I think I can parents
should not give children Jewish names.

We had Miss Pugh only one day
but we much enjoyed her visit.
Do you hear any thing of Miss Estlin?
I had a letter from Dorcas this morning
dated yesterday "from the West of the
Scotia". I rejoice over this lovely
weather they are having.

What do you think of "The Nation"? Do
you very much dislike its way of speaking
of Charles Sumner? I have almost a
mind to stop it.

I find Mr. Stowe's book "Old Town Folks"
charming. It kept us laughing all